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SAMUEL HUGHES

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Dialogue of Genl Carlntn (General James H. Carleton) & S. Hughes in 1862 at Sacaton Gila.

On 12 day of June 1862 I camp with Mr. Frank Francis on Gila River he was wagon master and had 10 goverment WagOns halling Government freagt from Yuma to Tucson he gave m Permichan to put my Plankut & Lugages in one of his wagon and I Travel with the teams three days Traveln we got to the Pemas villegs an on our arivel thare a Solger told me to Report to Gen Carlton as the General nt to See me I call at the tent and ask a Solger if Mr. Carlton was there his ancer was the Gen was in the Tent I wlak to the Tent & Spok to ask if he was Gen C He sed yes what I wanted I then told him that a Solger told me he wanted to seen me he ask my name I told him & then he ask me where I was goin to I told him that I was goin to Tucson he ask me if I had evre liv in Tucson I told I had Sum 4 years he then ask me if I did not Gambel & crouse around I no see you Drink & have good in general no see you have kill your man I Rupply no Sir but but dont Gambel dont cnouse around dont Drink and dont kill your man and liv in Tucson 4 years but but that cant be so No Ser I Live in Tucson 4 years I dont Gambel crouse around dont drink I have not kill my man

did you know Lut Moury I did was he C C of not I think not ar you Serten that he was not in Simathe with C C

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Let the indins alone if I seen ennie of them on the Road he sed that he was goin to Fort Brekrige to have tlak with all the Chives & he was Saddesfied the indin ment well bad men had Drov them to do what they had done he lef that d y 16 (June and so did I for Sacaton where ~~}~~ camp pf Solger were camp & ~~camp~~ camp Jas Smith a old frend of may in Yreka Cal in erly day was in command I went to his tent and he told that Gen Carleton told him that there was a Stragler coming up the Roas and he had orde him to help to drive the cattel to Tucson & Shuld I not want to do it to Sen me Back to Yuma with the ~~Bal~~ Ballence of Tucson C C So I concluded to see T Hodges who was in charg of the hurd

we left on 17 and camp where Florence is now 18 we drove to cotton wood Spring and camp onw night 19 we drove to Canan De Ore about mid ~~by~~ and about 4 oclock Gen Carlenton Drov in to camp & he told the driver to driv clos to our camp aas soon as the wagon Stop he got out & he spok to me hear you are did you see ennie indins on the Road No Ser I did not think you would as all the indins was al Fort B & we had over 1500 hundred there and they were good indins and they must be let a Loan & Shuld ennie of them come around we must not molest them I then Sed Gen ypu had better send me to Tucson if ennie indins come around this cattel while I am on Gard I shoot them if I can if they don kill me first he went and got his dinner he came & talk with me about the country and about Plasase I told him that I with others had work in the Bank of the Gulch & he want me to Show hom where it was

I Show it to him he ask me when we Dun the work It was Spring of '59 the indins were so bad we had to Stop work they Stold all of our stock & we had to get home a foot he Sed you are mistaken all these indins are Good & Docile there was 1500 of them & they behave better than the same number of white men

I ask him how many solger have you there 2 company he Sed are they cavelry & infetry he Sed Cavelry

I then told him that I never Gambel but that I would Bet him a Par of good Boots that those good indins would get over one third of horses inside of 15 days if the Solgers Stad at Fort at this he Look at me & Sed they was Solger I Sed I did not care the indins wanted horses & if his men had the horses at Fort they get them for a Par of Bootes

He Sed you have Poor opeane of the Poor indin I Sed So will you before you get threw with them So we parted

that night 19 (June) Mr Hodg & me made our bed Clos by Gen Tent I was telling Hodg that those indins would get a way with those horses

At 12 oclock I got up and was mack a cup of coffee to go on Gard I heard Som Horse men cumming & Hollerd to Hodg ind indins I wock the Gen about that time 5 men came to the Gen tent and gave him sum Papers I ask them to Tack Sum coffee they told me the indins had Stamped all the cavelry horses and got a way with over half of them when the Gen left cam that afterneen all the indin women and children had Left and now al the Bucks had gone and tuck the most of the horses

the Gen call the Sargen and ask him what he know about the afar

the Sargen Sed that at Sun down all the horses was

tied up to line and the Sentry was walking on each side of Horses and the first thing they know was all the horses was untied and three indin jump pn the horses Back and gave a hoop and away went horses and indins Gen did indin shoot no Ser order not to shoot to Solger did indins all Leav yes Ser no india n no Horses all a foot

When I got off Gard in the morning the Gen was Settin in front of the tent I Sed good mornin Gen he Repond surley I won my boots if you had bet no responce Gen to Mr Hodg keep cattle hear intill furth order I responded mor indins than water here we had better go on to Purblo Viejo 6 miles nor near Tucson Gen do what you think best Mr Hodg he left and so did we al soon as we could get up the cattel we

we arive at what is now call Silver Lake on 23 and on 24 Mr. Hodg told me he did not want me ennie more So I came in to Tucson and report to Cornel West and tuck the oath of alegenc 3 times a day for a week & so I was let alone for 5 years in Tucson

S A M U E L H U G H E S

Copied from Samuel Hughes' Notebook No. I. P. 71-72.

1866 H.S. Stevens and I had the contrack to furnish Beef & Corn to Government Troops at Callabasa We had to get all our supley from Sonora Mex to fill our Contrack Maxmilian was treying be a a bien? cheaf of Mex at that time Peskara & his Staf had tack up quarters on this sid of line & I had to pass thar Camp in goin & comming from Sonorie he gave me pass to go & com when I please

Alonge in August all Peskaro forsises was drivin alonge the Line & maxmilion follow them in Sipe I met Cattchave(?) Morales tha Comande all the Mex forses at Magdelana I was on my way to Recvid 750 (?) head of Cattil from Don Jeses Estray at Kabarby alsow 100 cargo of Flour of John Dindgo & 75 cargo of Been & corn at Cheno Arviso I Recvid all of Kar barly & Started on our Road Camp that night at Varaceto next morning I start for Sant Annia got thare in time to Brakfast fed my Horses & started for Magalano not gon far & I met the advance Gard of the inperlist Salgus thay stop me & had sume parley they finley tuck my Gun & Pistal & the told me to confes as I be shot in a half oure by this tim the maine forse cam up and hevy set man dark compelect ask me what I was doing & that I had no business in that county at that time & that I must be a Spey & Ca. Ga. & that I be shot as a Spey I ask him whom was in command he sed he was I the ask his name he sed Cal Salvdore comandin the inpeare fors in Stat of Sonore

I the Draw pape from my pockt & telling the Cornel

that I was a agent of U.S. Governmt afte supply & I held him Responcebel fore all Damage done me an thos that work fore me So he let me pass on

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Maje Aldreg as Justice of Peas

in 1858 in Tucson Magill Talas (was) raestd try & found Gilte of steiling $4000 Sentens 40 laches on Bar Back that is to receive 10 laches at 4 o clo that-evening then he be turn loos but he kuld return & receive the other 30 laches at 10 o clo ~~thaixxxxxxing~~ next day & if he did not bea there on time he should get the 40 L this is a sample of juste in Tucson in ealy day.

I have know all the Goveners of thes Teritay sinc it ? Goodwin for 1863 to Wolfey in 1890 and thar is but two of them that work for the best intarst & mad it posibel for arizona to be a Stat that is R C Mcamic & A.P.K.Saffar

PAGE 74. (Not in Mr. Hughes' hand writing.)

On March 10,1856 the Mexican soldiers and civil officers took down the Mexican flag and left for Sonora and a few Americans hoisted the American flag made of red and blue handkerchéefs donated by Aldridge and Warner

The first merchants were Miles and Bonner - They had to pay the duties on their goods until this date. Sol Warner coming here Feb 28 did not feel able to pay duties and left his goods in-tact knowing the Mexican soldiers would leave March 10th. He left Yuma in time to get here and opened his store that day under the American flag - There were a very few Americans here but that day was made a Glorious Fourth of July for those here as all took a very active part.

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in 1853 in Jacksonvill Origan I help to bild the first puplick chool

in Yereke Siskiaue county Callafurna I help to Build first publick chool & church in 1853

in 1862 Father Onato he started Cathlic church

befor that was compled I was out an 500 dolles

the Sistr school in the Seventyes I don all that I could thar book will show

now com the Prid of my Life the publick chool What i did do was no more than my Duty to do with the help of A.P.K. Safford